

Season 2 Episode 5

Jason A King

Jason watches a cartoon show on TV while he plays with a paddle ball in his right hand. Mason walks in the living room and he sees Jason playing with the paddle ball. Mason said, "You're still playing that thing?" Jason said, "I started yesterday afternoon and I cannot stop. I've been doing this all-night long. I wonder if I beat the world record." Mason said, "I doubt it. I will check anyways." Mason goes to a book shelf and he grabs, World Records 2000 off the shelf and he flips to the section on paddle ball records. Mason said, "The record for this was five years straight. The man that did this does not seem to have a life. I don't think it is worth giving up that many years of your life just for this." Jason said, "I have nothing else to do for the time being. I am waiting for the small Gamestation with the portable screen to come in and I need something to entertain myself with." Mason said, "When I'm like that, I read a book. It really makes the time go by." Jason said, "All the books you have are boring." Mason said, "Get your own book then." Jason said, "There aren't any books that I like." Mason said, "I think you're wrong. I'm sure there are many books that you would like." Jason said, "Name some." Mason said, "There's plenty of books related to the Starchest movies. There's books about gamers and imaginative adventurers." Just then, there's a knock on the door. Jason stops playing with the paddle ball and he said, "That must be the thing I ordered."

Jason and Mason open the door and they see a man dressed in a costume that suggests he is royalty and he is with more men that look like him that play instruments when royalty is around. Jason said, "Did the king fire you and now you have a job being the delivery boy?" The royal man said, "Are you Jason?" Mason points to Jason and he said, "He is." Jason said, "I'm Jason." The man said, "We come from the Kingdom of Appleton as the king has died and you, Jason are the next heir to the throne." Jason said, "I'm going to become a king?" The man said, "Yes you are." Jason jumps in the air and he said, "This is better than getting a small Gamestation or winning \$1000. I am going to be the king of my own kingdom. This is going to be great." Mason grabs onto Jason and he pulls him inside. Mason said, "You don't seriously believe this, do you?" Jason said, "Off course I do. I am going to be the leader of my own country. This is going to be sick." Mason said, "When something is too good to be true, it isn't. Trust me on that one." Jason said, "That's just what a bunch of old wise guys say so they feel better about themselves. I'm still in." Jason goes to the royal people and they set him and Mason up for travel.

The next day, Jason and Mason travel by plane to the strange kingdom of Appleton. They arrive there, and they are given maps of the kingdom. Mason looks at his map and he looks at a map of the world that he carries on him. Mason looks at the world map and then he looks at the Appleton map and Mason said, "Where in the world is Appleton?" An escort man

they are in a limo with said, "It is located close to the Netherlands. You know, where the legendary Dutch come from." Mason said, "That's what scares me." Jason is prepped and groomed by servants and Jason is wearing a beautiful tuxedo with gold and jewels on it. The escort man said, "The coronation is tomorrow at noon. I expect all of you to be there." Jason and Mason are brought to the palace where it looks just like any place a modern king or queen would live in. There are butlers and servants and cooks and cleaners. Mason said, "I wonder just how Jason got all this. We are twin brothers. If he is in this royal family, then how come I'm not?" An old butler comes, and he explains how that is. He said, "Jason was legally in a family where his father, Garret was the brother of the king's rightful heir. The king's rightful heir mysteriously died last year, and the king just died, and Garret is supposed to take his place. Garret is being detained in a prison somewhere and we cannot contact him. So, we picked the next closest man we can find to him, his true honest and loving son, Jason." Jason is too lost in the moment to care about anything that's happening right now. Mason said, "But Garret was not Jason's real father. I think Garret actually did have a son named Donnie, but I think Donnie may have been arrested too and I think I can see how this will ultimately tie to Jason." The butler said, "Now you know why Jason gets everything and you don't." The butler leaves and Jason goes for more practice for the coronation.

That night, Jason and Mason have dinner in the large dining room and they are given a five-course dinner that consists of salads, pork, chicken, and pasta, and cream cake. Jason and Mason are full after the dinner and Jason's cellphone rings. Jason answers it and he talks for a bit. Jason hangs up and Jason said, "They want me to go to a club with some relatives and party on the night before the coronation. You were not invited but I will bring you something back." Mason rolls his eyes. Mason goes into Jason's room as Jason gets ready for the night out. Jason puts on a white tuxedo and he straightens out the bow tie and he places more jewels and gold on his suit. Mason said, "I would watch your back if I were you." Jason said, "Don't be ridiculous. There's no one here that would do anything bad to us." Mason said, "That's what they've always said before and we would end up facing scary dangers." The white stretched limo appears, and Jason gets in and leaves. Mason gives the limo a stern look from above where Mason watches Jason leave. Mason said, "I guess I need to take care of this myself." Mason takes out his harpoon gun and he shoots at the edge of a roof of a building and he swings from there and he swings through the city streets and he spies on where Jason is.

Jason is in a limo with a group of beautiful girls his age that stare at him. They giggle and ask him funny questions. One of them said, "What's your favorite color?" Jason said, "Orange." Another girl said, "What's your favorite movie?" Jason said, "Starchest, the Umpire Strikes Out." Another girl said, "What's your favorite food?" Jason said, "Anything that has a lot of meat on it." The girls giggle and the limo pulls up to a fancy club where they get off and they get seated and they are given sophisticated drinks. The club is large and there is a bar that serves fancy drinks and there is a Frank Sinatra wannabe that is with his band singing Frank Sinatra songs. Mason stands on the glass roof of the building and he sees Jason is seated with the girls and they are flirting with him. Mason takes an aerial view of the place looking for suspicious activity. Mason takes out his camera and he shoots a few pictures and they print out of his camera. Mason looks at them and they turn out fine. Mason takes note of the people at the club. Mason sees a man make drinks that are going to be served to Jason and the people

that are with him. Mason sees that the man puts a strange dark orange tonic in one of the drinks and he sets it, so Jason will get that drink. Mason said, "He's going to poison Jason. I can't let this happen." Mason looks over the glass roof and he sees a window that can open. Mason opens it and he jumps into the club and he jumps on the tray carrying the drinks and they splash everywhere, and everyone stares at Mason. Jason said, "Mason! I told you not to come with me." Mason said, "Jason, the bar tender of this place... he was going to poison your drink! I saw him pour a dark orange liquid into your ginger ale drink and then..." Jason said, "I ordered a ginger ale with orange soda in it. No one else ordered that but me so that's why he only poured it in my drink." Mason said, "Oh, this is awkward." Jason said, "No crap it isn't. Caesar, I'm sorry, my twin brother has issues. Throw him outside." An old man that guards Jason named, Caesar steps into the club and he grabs onto Mason and he throws him out of the club. Caesar said, "I don't want you to go anywhere near Jason ever again." Mason said, "But he's my twin and I need to protect him from possible danger." Caesar said, "That's my job now. Beat it bub!"

Mason walks down the streets of the kingdom of Appleton at nighttime. Mason sees signs that advertise for events and specials on TV. Mason sees ads that look just like ads he would see at home. Mason keeps walking and he sees a familiar looking movie theater. Mason said, "Could it be?" Mason keeps walking and he sees a park that looks just like the San Francisco park. Mason said, "Wait a second..." Mason takes out his small portable GPS and he enters in the coordinates of his lab and it plots a course there. The GPS said that Mason can walk there in only forty minutes. Mason enters in more landmarks from his home city and it points to all of them and it says he can walk to them in a matter of many minutes easy. Mason walks and he does just that and he walks by his house and lab. Mason said, "No wonder I never knew this kingdom existed. It doesn't exist. This is all a hoax. If this is a hoax, then that must mean Jason is being tricked by someone for something and he could be in even greater danger than I originally thought. I need to warn him. I know how I can get there and back fast." Mason runs into his lab and he finds his hover jet skateboard and Mason rides it back to the king's palace.

Mason arrives at the palace and he barges into the place and he sees Jason standing around a table of girls that like him for being royalty. Mason said, "Jason! You have to believe me. This place is fake. I can walk to this place from our house and back. I brought this skateboard with me from my lab. I am not crazy. There is no kingdom of Appleton. It is a hoax. It is just some crazy make-believe place they want you to be the king of so someone can go through with their plan." Caesar steps in front of Mason and he said, "What did I tell you about going anywhere near, Jason?" Mason said, "I think Jason is good and you are in on some plan to put him down so you or your boss can become king of this place. But why would anyone want to become the king of a fake country?" Caesar claps and guards are summoned to the palace and they throw Mason out. Caesar said, "If you ever come back, we'll smash you to a point where your grandchildren will feel it!" Mason flies on his skateboard back to his lab where he writes down calculations on possibilities for Appleton. Mason keeps saying, "Why would anyone want to go to such extremes, so they could rule over a fake kingdom? How could this be?" Mason looks at his computer and Mason said, "Maybe the good ol' internet could help me

with this one.” Mason goes to his computer and he begins searching for articles on the kingdom of Appleton.

Mason reads a large article and it said, “Appleton is a community in San Francisco that has always wanted to be an independent country. It was bought out by a rich man named John Appleton in 1850 and he invested in countless amounts of money to make his place his own country. He carried on his fortune and work to his descendants that came after him. His operation was finally shut down by the United States in 1989 when his plan was discovered. In the years before, the Appleton monarchy recruited many people from many crime families to help and support this haven where they can all live without fear of the law. The best candidate that was chosen was, Garret, a man from the Greek community in northern San Francisco.” Mason sits back in his chair and he said, “This all makes sense now. They want to make a crime country right in the heart of the major city. I will not let that happen. They are using Jason for their crime. They’re not a country yet. They are still in the American jurisdiction. I know just what to do.” Mason looks at his lab and he assembles weapons and gadgets. Mason also prints the article off the internet.

The next day arrives and parades are held in the street and marching bands play. Jason sits on a throne chair outside in the open surrounded by millions of people. Mason stands on a rooftop and he watches the whole thing. He sees people gathering around as a priest makes a speech and then other people that claim to be officials from Appleton make their speeches. Mason looks at the crowd with his binoculars and he tries to see if he can find, Caesar. Mason does not see him anywhere. Mason looks at the food that is being served. Mason thinks, “I think they put something in Jason’s dinner last night to make him take their side against mine. The more I think of it, Jason did seem to act against me at the club. I know that can’t be him. Jason must know to trust me by now considering everything we’ve been through in the past.” The crown is placed on Jason’s head and Jason is declared, King of Appleton. A group of dancers and a choir show up and they sing songs about the king and his command. Mason sees the narrator and announcer sitting in a booth at the side of the street and everything he is saying is coming out of the loudspeakers. Mason uses his harpoon gun to swing over there. The door is locked so Mason takes out his pocket lock drill and he drills through the lock and it breaks and he enters the room. Mason grabs the microphone and he said, “Attention everybody! The kingdom of Appleton is fake. This is just a district or region in the city of San Francisco. This place is not real. It is someone’s plan to make their own country where criminals will be safe in. They have manipulated Jason into thinking he will become king and it is all that’s important to him. It is not. You have to trust me...” Caesar comes in the room and he runs to Mason. Mason uses his boxing glove on a coil to punch Caesar. Caesar spins for a bit but he recovers quickly. Caesar throws a punch at Mason and Mason uses a metal shield on the back of his arms to block. Mason gets kicked in the face by Caesar and he falls to the ground. Mason uses his boxing glove to break the glass window and Mason runs out.

Jason sees Mason being chased by Caesar and Jason suddenly remembers the importance of Mason. Jason jumps, and he said, “Mason!” Mason sees Jason has his attention. Mason uses his skateboard to travel fast but stays in close range of Jason. Mason

gets an idea. Mason sees a vending machine that dispenses soda. Mason flies to it and he puts a few coins in and he presses the orange soda button. An orange soda come out and Mason grabs it and he flies in the air with it and he throws it to Jason. Jason catches it and he squeezes the bottle and it breaks from the top and orange soda flows into his mouth. Jason chugs the whole thing down like that and Jason reveals he has big and strong muscles that have tanks and cannons tattooed on them. Jason leaves his seat (still wearing the crown) and he goes to Caesar. Mason's skateboard runs out of fuel and Mason falls to the ground and Caesar grabs onto Mason. Caesar said, "I said I would smash you if you came back. I am staying true to my word." Jason stands behind Caesar and Jason said, "Leave him alone. I am the king and you have to do whatever I say." Caesar said, "You are greatly mistaken. This is not a real kingdom and you are not a real king. I wanted to manipulate you, so I can rule this place and make it a small country like what my great, great grandfather wanted to do long ago." Jason said, "I know that, and I think I know something you don't know." Caesar said, "What is that?" Jason said, "I'm not an idiot. I knew this was some kind of plot right from the beginning, so I acted like I was on your side, so you would think I was actually on your side, so you will not think I'm against you. I hate royalty, and everything associated with it. I have power now, so I can beat you down." Jason shows his muscles again and Caesar runs for Jason. Jason punches Caesar in the face on the left side then followed by the right side and Jason jumps and he punches Caesar down into the ground. Police show up and they place their tape around the region and they arrest Caesar and everyone that works for the kingdom of Appleton.

Jason and Mason leave the kingdom and they walk back home. As they walk home, Jason is still dressed in gold and jewels and he is still wearing the crown. Mason said, "You are becoming a lot more like me. I never would have figured out you would be able to think of a plan like that right from the start. You may be even smarter than me." Jason said, "I wouldn't say that. I don't know how to solve physics equations and I don't know how to build a fusion reactor." Mason said, "I don't know how to build a fusion reactor either. I'm still figuring that one out. I'm glad that you didn't seriously fall into their trap. I guess it is time I learned from you." Jason said, "Jason, the true master of bringing down villains' plans." Jason and Mason arrive at the front of their house and Jason checks the mail. He sees a package came in for him. Jason said, "It's the small Gamestation I ordered. It even comes with Phyro 3, Year of the Dinosaur. This just keeps getting better and better."